

AUG 22 2003

01-02-03

RCE, 2800

PTO/SB/30 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/251,172
Filing Date	February 17, 1999
First Named Inventor	Ammar Derra
Group Art Unit	2879
Examiner Name	Kenneth J. Ramsey
Attorney Docket Number	MI30-034

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO SB-29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000), Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other Petition for one-month Extension of Time  
(check no. 140062 for \$110.00)

09/03/2003 HDEMESS1 00000055 09251172

01 FC:1801	750.00	IP
02 FC:1201	168.00	IP
03 FC:1202	36.00	IP

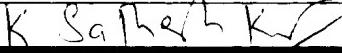
**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to ~~charge the following fees or~~ credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0925
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$954.00 enclosed (Check no. 140061)
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Satheesh Karra	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	40,246
Signature			
Date	August 22, 2003		

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as ~~first class~~ mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on: Express

Name (Print/Type)	Sent via EXPRESS MAIL, label no. EV317133857 US		
Signature			
Date			

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND FEES and Completed Forms to the following address: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231.

EV317133857

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

*Patent fees are subject to annual revision.*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**1,064.00**

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/251,172
Filing Date	February 17, 1999
First Named Inventor	Ammar Derraa
Examiner Name	Kenneth J. Ramsey
Art Unit	2879
Attorney Docket No.	MI30-034

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other  None

Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number  
Deposit Account Name

23-0925

Wells St. John P.S.

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fees indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
 Charge any additional fees during the pendency of this application  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

**FEE CALCULATION**
**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 740	2001 370			Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165			Design filing fee	
1003 510	2003 255			Plant filing fee	
1004 740	2004 370			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>		<b>- 0 -</b>	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
42 - 40 = 2	2	x 18.00	36.00
10 - 8 = 2	2	x 84.00	168.00
		=	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description			
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>		<b>204.00</b>	

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 9.0*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00		
1252 400	2252 200	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 920	2253 460	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,440	2254 720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 1,960	2255 980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal			
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,280	2453 640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,280	2501 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 460	2502 230	Design issue fee			
1503 620	2503 310	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 740	2809 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1810 740	2810 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801 740	2801 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750.00		
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) _____		<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b> <b>(\$)</b>		<b>860.00</b>	

(Complete if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Satheesh Karra	Registration No (Attorney/Agent)	40,246	Telephone (509) 624-4276
Signature	K. S. Karra		Date 8/22/03	

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the person which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EV317133857

*OCT 22*  
*AUG 22 2003*  
*PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Serial No. .... 09/251,172  
Filing Date ..... February 17, 1999  
Inventor ..... Ammar Derraai  
Assignee ..... Micron Technology, Inc.  
Group Art Unit ..... 2879  
Examiner ..... Kenneth J. Ramsey  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MI30-034  
Title: Methods of Forming a Base Plate for a Field Emission Display (FED) Device,  
Methods of Forming a Field Emission Display (FED) Device, Base Plates for  
Field Emission Display (FED) Devices, and Field Emission Display (FED)  
Devices

**RESPONSE TO APRIL 22, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**  
**TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

To: Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: Satheesh Karra (Tel. 509-624-4276; Fax 509-838-3424)  
Wells St. John P.S.  
601 W. First Avenue, Suite 1300  
Spokane, WA 99201-3828

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 22, 2003, please amend this application as follows: